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COUNTRY East Germany

REPORT

TOPIC Military Activities in the Northern Portion of the Soviet Zone

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DATE OBTAINED DATE PREPARED 12 April 1955REFERENCES PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) REMARKS This is UNEVALUATED
Information

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1. On 17 and 23 March 1955, a total of 8 4-65 tractors including 25X1
 from the Generalfeldzeugmeister Kaserne (2001)
in Brandenburg were entrained at the Brandenburg-altstadt railroad station. 1
 2. At 1045 on 23 March, a shipment of 12 x 37-mm AA guns, 1 armored personnel carrier, 11 trucks, 2 repair shop trucks, 2 field kitchens, billeting equipment and 9 boxcars with soldiers passed through the Satzkorn railroad station. The train came from the direction of Jueterbog and proceeded toward Oranienburg. 2 25X1
 3. In March, it was determined that 3 million eastmarks had been allotted for construction work in Camp Schweinrich at the Wittstock training grounds. It is unknown whether the transfer to the camp of units from the Perleberg post will be postponed because of the construction work. 3 25X1
 4. In March, intensive construction work was observed at the Mustraw AAA firing range. The brick buildings for Soviet soldiers were to be completed by late April. 4
1. Comment. It has once been observed that, following the arrival of tractors with T-34 chassis, the 124th Hvy How Arty Brig turned over old prime movers to other units in the GDR on 12 March. 25X1
 2. Comment. This shipment is probably a train which, 25X1
 went from Jueterbog to Oranienburg on that day. 25X1
. The composition of the shipment tends to
indicate that elements of the 1702d AAA Regt of the 25th Tank Div from Oranienburg were involved. 25X1

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3. Comment. Major construction projects at the Wittstock training grounds are reported for the first time.

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4. Comment. The construction of large barracks for Soviet soldiers at the Wustrow AAA firing range had been reported by several sources. Other reports indicated that a loading ramp, 800 meters long, was built at the same time in Neubukow.

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